

NOT IN PROPER FORM.

A Resolution to Investigate the Chief of Police

REJECTED BY THE FIRST BRANCH

At last Night's Council Meeting under the Rules Requiring Formal Sworn Charges—Election Judges and Canvassers Appointed and Little Else Done.

At last night's meeting of the Council Mr. C. A. Robinson offered the following in the First Branch:

To the Council of the City of Wheeling:

For more than a month past charges have been made almost daily by the press of the city as to the manner in which the Police Department was being run, or else the details of brutal treatment of prisoners was given under large headlines.

Within the past week two cases, those of Conductor Sigafos, of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and Mr. Harris, of Louisville, have attracted particular attention. So much so in fact, that a meeting of the Wheeling Chamber of Commerce is called for to-night to take action in regard to the Harris case. If the charges as made in these cases be true, the duty of this Council is to remove the Chief at once. It is due to Chief Delbrugge, however, to state that he claims to be able to prove that these charges are the result of malice. Under these circumstances, it appears necessary that an immediate and complete investigation of all the charges be made.

The following is therefore submitted for your consideration:

Resolved, First, that the Committee of Police be instructed to at once thoroughly investigate the charges made by the Wheeling News and Intelligencer against the Chief of Police and his deputies, particularly the charges in the Sigafos and Harris cases, and the charge that in order for a stranger to be safe from molestation by the police of the City of Wheeling, that he carry a faro lay-out with him.

Second, That the City Solicitor be instructed to assist the committee in conducting the investigation.

Third, That the committee be given the power to send for such persons and papers as they may deem necessary.

Fourth, That the investigation be public.

Fifth, That the committee report to Council at the earliest possible day the result of their investigation, and recommend such action on the part of Council as they may deem necessary.

C. A. Robinson.

After this was read objection was made to its consideration. The rules of Council require that any charges be made in due form and supported by affidavit. Mr. Robinson explained that he was not making charges, but thought the reports ought in justice to Chief Delbrugge and the city alike to be inquired into, and if false set at rest. The branch refused to entertain the proposition and it was handed back to Mr. Robinson by the clerk.

THE ROUTINE BUSINESS.

A Good Deal of Talk and Little Done—Election Officials Named.

It was after 8 o'clock last night when a quorum was obtained in the two branches of Council and the meeting was called to order.

Charles Kettler was licensed to keep a saloon at 424 Jacob street, giving James Nichol and James Lancaster as sureties.

The committee on cemeteries recommended the payment of bills of \$137.00; the Board of Public Works, numerous bills for improvements; real estate committee, bills amounting to \$68.05; committee on claims, \$11.50; this sum to be collected of the Terminal Company. It was also recommended that new grades be established where necessary owing to the building of the Terminal Company's tracks. This raised some discussion, all the orators being against this action at this time, but a majority of the votes were in favor of it, but with a proviso looking to holding the company liable for damages to property holders along the streets affected. Considerable of a muddle arose, and Mr. Kenney finally settled the difficulty by moving to commit to the street committee jointly with the City Solicitor. This prevailed.

The committee on lights recommended that the petition of the St. Alphonsus orphan's home for free gas be granted. After some more talk, Mr. Bailey moved that the sergeant-at-arms bring the secretary of the gas board before the bar of the house to explain whether other like institutions had free gas. Mr. Capps had said they had; so had other members of the light committee, but Mr. Bailey's motion was adopted. Mr. Bailey's attempt to protest being too late. A little later Mr. Bailey moved to reconsider. Mr. Franzheim had come in, but the motion was reconsidered. Then Mr. Franzheim was, by motion, invited to make a statement, pending which Mr. Capps moved that the St. Alphonsus home get free gas, and after an explanation by Mr. Franzheim the home got the gas.

The street commissioner's recommendation as to the resetting of the curb on Fifteenth street, near Jacob, was also talked about quite a while, and then carried. The First branch laid it over.

A resolution was adopted appointing a committee of four from each branch, one from each ward, to report names of judges and canvassers for the bridge loan election next Saturday. In the First branch Messrs. O'Kane, Happy, Zarzite and Caddie were appointed; in the Second Messrs. Kenney, Brock, Bailey and Freezo.

The joint committee report holding the Natural Gas Company of West Virginia to its contract to furnish gas free to the city, was approved.

On a motion of Mr. Craig that the Board of Public Works be instructed to try and stop the team from coming out of the Thirty-ninth street sewer, there was an amusing discussion. Mr. Craig's idea was to put a sort of epiglottis at each opening that would let the water in but not let the steam out.

Mr. O'Leary wanted to know if Mr. Craig wanted to hire a gate keeper at each opening to open and shut the gate.

The motion was adopted but the First branch tabled it.

The council took a recess of fifteen minutes to allow the committee to retire and choose judges and canvassers.

The report was as follows:

First ward—Judges, Henry Serig, John Koch, James Mergo; canvassers, Christ Blum, Hugh Letzku, John Rogers, Jr.

Second ward—Judges, George Matheson, sr., Caleb Sylvia, Louis Satterback; canvassers, George Salade, W. R. Feinler, Fred Wingerter.

Third ward—Judges, Thomas Lunsford, Peter Bosley, sr., Benj. Fisher; canvassers, W. A. Bosley, Lovi Cassel, William English.

Fourth ward—Judges, Pat Riley,

Peter Farrel, Henry Rehler; canvassers, C. T. Blanchard, Robert Ellingham, W. M. Botsford.

Fifth ward—Judges, Oscar Seeley, John E. Reed, John Vockler. Canvassers, James Reed, Henry Michael, C. A. Reed.

Sixth ward—Judges, John Wilkie, John DuBois, sr., Mike Grubler, sr. Canvassers, John Weisgerber, William Frame, John Truschel.

Seventh ward—Judges, J. H. Tappan, J. H. Maxwell, Grafton Beall. Canvassers, C. M. Coen, Robert Bond, Ad Ebert.

Eighth ward—Judges, Joseph A. Arkle, George Bowman, Henry Leweday. Canvassers, Balzer Schul, Jacob Hopicker, Fred Strasser.

No other business demanded attention and both branches quit at 9:50.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

This strike of the roughers at the Standard mill is still on.

The Smithfield fair will be held this week, and the St. Clairsville fair next week.

The Monarch Fishing Club will give a mask ball at Tentonia hall, November 25.

"THE WHITE SLAVE" will be the attraction at the Opera House next Tuesday evening, September 29.

DANIEL TRIMBLE was hit on the head by a falling brick at Tenth and Main streets yesterday and badly hurt.

LEO TAVAX, aged ten, had three fingers ground off his right hand on a grindstone at the Belmont nail factory yesterday.

"SQUIRE ARKLE" yesterday assessed a fine of \$5 and costs on the traveling man who insulted Mrs. Haymond, colored, of Eleventh street, the other evening.

The marriage of Mr. W. J. Jones, of Bellaire, to Miss Emma Shuts, will take place to-morrow evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, up Boggs run. Rev. D. L. Ash will perform the ceremony.

There is an old superstition about the weather which very few people know of. It is that, however gloomy and dull it may be on Wednesday, the sun is sure to show itself, if only for a few minutes, as Wednesday was the day on which it was created.

ED COTTERELL and Sam Potter, conductor and brakeman of the B. & O. gravel train, got into a fight yesterday opposite the city building and were arrested. There will be about ten cases of drunks and disorderlies in police court this morning.

The ladies of the Presbyterian churches of the city are making arrangements for a meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society of Washington Presbytery, to be held in the First Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, September 29 and 30.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Mr. John Bodley is back from Staunton.

Attorneys W. Scott Meredith and H. C. Linn, of Fairmont, are in the city on legal business.

M. V. Richards, land and immigration agent of the B. & O. Railroad company, is in the city.

Col. William Exley has returned to the city and taken up his old quarters at the Stamm house.

Mr. Max Tannebaum, of the firm of M. Tannebaum & Co., left last night on a business trip to Wellsburg and Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Hugh Crookard, Jr., and son, Edward, have returned from Columbus, Ohio, where they went to take in the State Fair.

Buckhannon's Progress.

Major J. W. Heavener, of Buckhannon, arrived in the city last evening. He reports the development movement in his handsome town as moving satisfactorily. Yesterday ex-Senator Camden was there to fix railroad rates for parties who will pay out \$40,000 a year in wages. At the same time were present representatives of an Ohio concern who came with a contract ready to sign for a chair factory that will start with seventy-five men and increase rapidly to 125. Work on the tannery of Placius Bros., of Pittsburgh, is progressing fast. A contract has been let for houses for their men. Major Heavener says that from present indications the lot sale on October 15 and 16 will be largely attended. The company is making no effort to sell more stock, those who are already in the enterprise being of the opinion that the sale of lots will yield enough for all purposes.

The Terminal Subscription.

The Board of Commissioners finance committee met yesterday. A petition from many prominent business men was read, urging the commissioners to pay the Terminal company the last \$100,000 on the county's subscription, even in spite of a technicality, and calling attention to the fact that to withhold it would injure the Connelleville railroad project. Judge Jacob's opinion was read and discussed, and without making it public, the committee adjourned until 2 p. m. to-day to consult further with Messrs. Howard and Jacob. It was said last night that Mr. Howard decided against the Terminal company and Judge Jacob for it.

Last Night's Party.

A crowd numbering about sixteen couples composed the party at Wheeling Park last evening. The weather was fine and it is surprising that more society people did not avail themselves of such a pleasant evening. The Opera House orchestra furnished the music. At one o'clock this morning the guests were brought home on a special motor.

Dislocated His Arm.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock last night, Tommy Mearns, a young son of Thomas Mearns, manager of the Benwood mill, was running along the street, when he slipped and fell, striking against a house. He dislocated his right elbow, fracturing the "crazy" bone. Dr. J. H. Pipes reduced the fracture and set the arm.

No Action Taken.

The Chamber of Commerce, which was called last night to take action on some allegations against the chief of police, did not get a quorum. C. A. Shaffer and Rinehart & Tatum were elected members.

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GRAND Oyster Soup and Lunch at Sam Sloan's Upper Benwood Saloon, on Thursday evening. All are invited.

MOUNDSVILLE LOT SALE.

The Big Events in the Town's History To-day and To-morrow.

To-day and to-morrow the great lot sales will take place at Moundsville. It is expected that fully two thousand buyers will be present. A number came in on the morning train yesterday from Baltimore and other eastern cities, and there will be several special trains run to-day to accommodate persons desiring to attend the sales. The city will be gaily decorated, and the city band is employed to furnish music. A free dinner is to be served out on the M. & M. Co.'s grounds, and ample entertainment furnished those who will stay over night. The streets of the city have been thoroughly cleaned by the citizens, and everybody is filled with enthusiasm. The stockholders were assigned their lots yesterday.

WANTS HIS WIFE.

He is a Laborer and She is a Wealthy Heiress and He Wants Her Produced.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—On petition of William C. Carlin, setting forth that his wife is restrained of her liberty by lawyer Frank A. Moore and wife, Judge Clifford to-day issued a writ for her production in court on Thursday. Carlin is a laborer in the Illinois Steel Works, and his wife is the daughter of a wealthy Cleveland manufacturer who recently died leaving her a legacy of \$200,000. Mr. Moore says the woman came to his house a few days ago suffering from typhoid fever; that Carlin had deserted her and neglected her and that his only object in desiring to see her is to exact money from her to spend in drink. Carlin denies this and says Moore is endeavoring to get the management of his wife's property. He says his wife comes of the Harbut family, of Cleveland, and that at the time of his marriage to her she was the widow of Mr. Watson, a St. Louis iron man. The Carlins formerly lived in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Carlin will receive the legacy on November 11, when her son becomes of age.

Trouble Ahead.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 22.—This afternoon in the House of Commons Mr. Lister, M. P. for West Lantion, gave notice that to-morrow he will make an impeachment of Hon. J. G. Haggart, Postmaster General, in connection with the construction of section 8 of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The charge will be that while a member Mr. Haggart was interested in this contract given by the Government for the construction of that part of the railway which lies between Keewau and Eagle river. Mr. Haggart was at one time a member of the ministry, being given a portfolio only in 1883. This is now the sensation of the day, and draws the McGreevy and Langevin debate.

Remains of a Mastodon.

GALESBURG, ILLS., Sept. 22.—Local scientists are excited over the discovery of the remains of an elephant in Cedar Fork valley, in the western part of the city. Immense vertebrae were found, and subsequently three teeth discovered. Two of these teeth are in a fine state of preservation. The larger one is ten inches in length, five and one-quarter inches wide and six inches high and weighs six pounds. There were found portions of a tusk and some fragments of other bones. These remains were discovered ten feet below the surface of the ground next to a bed of gravel. Near this same locality have been found tusks six inches long.

Crazed by Drink.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Crazed with jealousy and drink, Oscar Gundeman, a laborer, this morning, at his home on the north side, blew out his wife's brains with a revolver and then ended his own life in the same manner. The couple had been living together unhappily for some time. Because of the husband's cruelty Mrs. Gundeman had him arrested and held in bonds to keep the peace. This, it is thought, was the cause of the tragedy.

Rain Badly Needed.

TURTLE LAKE, Wis., Sept. 22.—The village of Comstock was nearly destroyed by fire. The fire caught from the forest fires raging in this neighborhood. Comstock is near the city of Cumberland, which is in great danger of a scorching. If no rain falls soon there will be a still greater loss of property, as it is an impossibility to stop the fire, everything is so dry.

A Murder in Prison.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—San Quentin prison was the scene of a bloody murder last evening. Just as the convicts were being seated for supper, Henry Baker, a San Francisco crook, now serving fifteen years for burglary, slipped up behind another inmate, James Ratley, and plunged a knife into his neck. Ratley died a few minutes later. There was an old grudge between the men.

Base Ball Yesterday.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 1; Chicago 4.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 12; Washington 9.
At Boston—Boston 3; Brooklyn 0.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 3; Boston 5.
At New York—New York 3; Philadelphia 4.
At Columbus—Columbus 10; Baltimore 8.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

WHY THEY SMILED.

The So-Called Commencement Hall at the University the Object of a Practical Joke.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Sept. 22.—Every one wore a broad grin on his face this morning as he passed a big pile of brick which, for the sake of politeness and out of respect to the institution, is denominated as commencement hall. Some persons, realizing the inability of the public to conceive for what the building was intended, and seeing the necessity of such an addition to such an institution, during the night painted on the front of the building in big bold black letters the word, "Brewery." It is reported that, as the building can never be used, it will be torn down.

Parkersburg Notes.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Sept. 22.—The thirty-eighth annual session of the West Virginia conference adjourned to-night after a ten days' meeting here. Bishop Granberry is very ill with the typhoid fever in this city and the twelve elected to deacons orders had to be ordained at the bedside of the sick bishop. Emancipation day was celebrated at the fair grounds here to-day. Hon. Henry Jones and Mayor Wilson and others addressed the multitude.

Lumber Yards Burned.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Sept. 22.—The large lumber yards near this place, owned by Mr. Mounts, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss will reach nearly \$15,000; no insurance. The cause is not known, but is supposed to be incendiary.

West Virginia Pensions.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22.—West Virginia Pensions. Original—David W. Gray, William Sisley, Jacob Mullenix. Additional—Thomas J. Morehead. Increased—William Tracy, Ivan Brandon, Jos. J. Dean, Thomas Davis. Reissued—Jas. A. Wood. Original widows—Susan Householder, Ann C. Smith, Jane E. Johnston, Margaret Johnston.

Patent Granted.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22.—Patents granted to-day: James W. Hammett, Eureka, agricultural implement; James Hartigan, Morgantown, car brake; Harry H. Hibberd, Wheeling, natural gas burner.

THE Rev. Wm. Stunt, Warton, Ont., states: After being ineffectually treated by seventeen different doctors for Scrofula and blood disease, I was cured by Burdock Blood Bitters. Write him for proof. NAW

To the Public.

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Excursions to St. Louis via the Pennsylvania Lines.

On September 19 and 20 excursion tickets will be sold to St. Louis via the Pennsylvania lines from Wheeling, W. Va., at round trip rate of \$15.75, good returning until September 28, 1891, and the rate will be correspondingly low from other stations. The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets in St. Louis September 21st to 26th. NAW

PUBLIC Sale of Lots at Buckhannon, Upshur County, W. Va., October 15 and 16. Distribution to shareholders, October 14. Special railroad rates. Come and see the best location in the State. JMWFAW

DIED.

WEHNER—On Thursday, September 22, 1891, at 4:30 a. m., Mrs. HELEN A. FREDERICKA WEHNER in the 83d year of her age. Funeral services at her late residence, No. 933 Market street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

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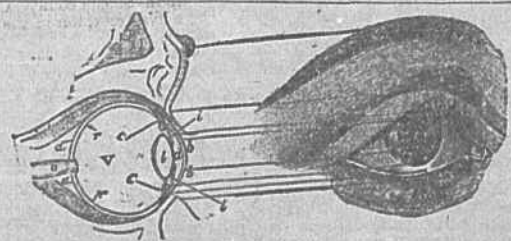
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